

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: )  
Jun KOYAMA )  
Serial No.: 09/666,521 )  
Filed: September 20, 2000 )  
Art Unit: 2629 )  
Examiner: Kimnhung T. Nguyen )  
Confirmation No: 6933 )  
For: EL DISPLAY DEVICE AND )  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE )

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.97, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR \$1.98(a)(2)(i) copies of cited US patent and US patent application publications are not submitted herewith.

**ENTRY AND CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 CFR \$1.97(d), this IDS shall be considered by the Patent Office as it is being filed before payment of the issue fee and is 1) accompanied by the following statement under \$1.97(e), and 2) the fee set forth in \$1.17(p):

Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

REFERENCES CITED HEREIN - LIST I

The WO and Japanese references listed on 1449 form List I were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart Japanese application in an Office Action mailed to Applicants on October 27, 2009. The EP and US references also submitted herewith are family members of the cited references, and are being included for the Examiner's benefit.

The family of WO 98/40871 A1 cited herein includes:

EP Patent no. 0 923 067 A1 \*  
US Patent no. 6,518,962 B2 \*  
US Patent no. 7,362,322 B2 \*

The family of WO 98/59528 A1 cited herein includes:

US Patent no. 5,920,080 \*

The family of JP 11-54268 cited herein includes:

US Patent no. 6,147,451 \*

The family of JP 9-292858 cited herein includes:

US Patent no. 6,091,381 \*  
US Patent no. 6,137,458 \*

The family of JP 2000-163041 cited herein includes:

US Patent no. 6,653,750 B2 \*

\*(Not cited in 10/27/2009 JP Office Action)

**REFERENCES CITED HEREIN - LIST II**

WO reference 98/20682 A1 listed on 1449 form List II was cited by the Chinese Patent Office in counterpart Chinese application no. CN 200410090565.X, in an Office Action mailed to Applicants on November 13, 2009. The US references also submitted herewith are family members of the WO reference, and are being included for the Examiner's benefit.

The family of WO 98/20682 A1 cited herein includes:  
US Patent no. 6,043,797 \*  
US Patent no. 6,388,648 B1 \*

\*(Not cited in 11/13/2009 CN Office Action)

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED 1449 FORM**

On September 20, 2000, Applicant filed an information disclosure statement and form 1449 in this case, but to date no initialed 1449 form has been received. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and initial the 9/20/2000 1449 form, to make the references submitted therein of record in this case.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

The citation of the above-discussed documents is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence. Citation of any document herein is not to be

construed as an admission that any subject matter disclosed in the document is necessarily within the inventive field of endeavor, that any disclosure is necessarily prior in time to a particular date which may be relevant to the instant patent application, and/or that any disclosure is otherwise necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention.

Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

**FEE**

In accordance with \$1.17(p), Applicants are submitting the required fee. If any further fee is necessary for this IDS, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

**CONCLUSION**

As the provisions of 37 CFR \$1.97(d) have been met, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner now enter and consider this IDS.

Respectfully submitted,



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